



Springfield-Greene County  
Health Department  
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***From the Office of the Director of Health***

### **Birth Certificate Pricing and Availability**

The Springfield-Greene County Health Department issues certified copies of birth certificates for \$15.00 each at 227 East Chestnut Expressway, Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm.

To obtain a birth certificate, individuals may choose one of the following options.

1. Go Online to <http://health.springfieldmogov.org> and click on "Birth and Death Certificates" to print out a birth certificate application in English or Spanish. Mail the application and a \$15.00 check or money order to the health department at 227 East Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, MO 65802. The birth certificate will arrive in your mailbox in approximately one week.
2. OR, Bring the filled out form, \$15.00 (cash, check or credit card) and a photo I.D. to the health department. If you do not have Internet access, a form will be provided to you when you arrive.
3. OR, Call the health department at (417) 864-1411, and order a birth certificate over the phone by charging for \$22.00 to your credit card.
4. OR, Go Online to [www.vitalchek.com](http://www.vitalchek.com), and for \$22.00 order a birth certificate with your major credit card.

The health department no longer provides wallet-size birth certificate cards. Health department staff can only provide certified copies of Missouri birth certificates for births after 1920. Individuals born outside Missouri should go Online to [www.vitalchek.com](http://www.vitalchek.com) for a list of health departments by state. Fees and delivery times may vary by state. Individuals born before 1920 should send a written request for a birth certificate copy to:

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
Bureau of Vital Records  
P.O. Box 570  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**For more information, contact:**

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